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and a notice to introduce to the ballot-box half a million of ignorant slaves, who are not only ignorant, but of whom are profoundly ignorant, and all impressed with that character which slavery impresses upon its victims. It is repugnant to the feelings of a large part of our people, and can only be justified by necessity resulting from inability to maintain a free republican State governments without them. But no one can deny that the laws of the governments that shall protect men of all races, classes and opinions, and shall render allegiance and assent to the laws of the State, and shall not be subject to any other consideration of prejudice or policy. If it be found necessary not to accept the present State governments in any form, it is necessary to accept the people of the South as they have hitherto lain dormant in the great position of the people of the South will have the consolation of knowing that they have been the victims of a great and terrible crime, the unrepented slaughter of a race and dead. By the unpunished murder of loyal men, by the persecution and exile of those who adhered to the Union, and by the unrepented slaughter of the thousands that were offered, they are fast proving that

the extraordinary powers of the constitution must be summoned to cure the evils under which the land is laboring. Let them take warning, and speedily reform their ways before they have driven the nation to a point where theory, passion and prejudice must all give way to the stern necessity of establishing new governments that will protect all men in equal enjoyment of life, liberty and property. But come what will, the nation will live, and its unity and power be established. Throughout the late conflict we discerned the hand of

God leading the nation through blood to a purer morality and clearer perception of the rights of men, and can not doubt that in His own time and by His chosen

**CITY INTELLIGENCE.**

RUMORED DEPARTURES OF JAMES STEPHENS, AND OTHER PROMINENT FENIANS.—It is stated by well informed Fenians of this city that the recent troubles between James Stephens and other prominent Fenian officers

here were all settled last week, and that James Stephens, C. O. R. Deputy Kelly, General Halpin and others of some of the most prominent names in the country, are settling their differences, before leaving. Stephens is said to have relinquished all control over Fenianism in America. It is also stated that the steamer belonging to the Fenians, which was captured by the British, was received prior to the sailing of the parties named.

TRIAL OF JOHN BARILEYCOX.—Botanic Hall, in East Broadway, was crowded last night by the members and friends of Neptune Division, S. of T., to witness the trial of John Barileycok, alias Strong Drink, charged with various high crimes and misdemeanors, including murder, robbery, &c., both as principal and accessory. The entertainment, though a novel one in this country, is familiar to those connected with the temperance movement on the other side, and presents in an instructive manner the manner in which the Fenian trial was conducted with all the forms of law, from the opening of the court and empannelling of the jury to the charges by the judge, and passing of the sentence. Of course the prisoner is in the dock, and the trial is adjudged guilty. The several characters of Judge Advocate, witnesses, officers of the court and jurors, were

THE COLUMBIA BOAT CLUB.—The annual meeting of the Columbia Boat Club was held on Tuesday evening last, January 8, at their Club House, foot of Christopher street. The following officers were elected:—President, Charles Tate; Vice President, J. Sherman Hashagen; Secretary, James P. Burrell; Treasurer, Holley W. White.

THE ACCIDENT IN MISSION PLACE, noticed in the *HERALD* of yesterday, by which Mrs. Ann Brower was severely injured in consequence of the upsetting of a stove, was a purely accidental occurrence. John A. Brower, the husband of the injured woman, was absent from home at the time it occurred.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK will hold an adjourned meeting this evening at the Masonic Doreis, in Union square, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE FRAUDS.—The Congressional Committee on Revenue Frauds recommenced its investigation at the Astor House yesterday. The only business transacted was receiving testimony in the matter, and for prudential reasons it has been deemed desirable to keep the public out of the building. The committee's investigations shall have ceased. The committee arrived

**A DEPRESSION RAILWAY.**—Among the many plans devised to relieve the traffic on our leading thoroughfares is a project for what the inventor terms a "depressed railway." A synopsis of the plan has already been submitted to the special committee of the State Senate, from which it appears that the route would strike through the blocks and yards intermediate and parallel to the main thoroughfares of the city. The roadway—twenty-five feet in width—would be depressed in an open cutting, walled up at either side, having bridges at each cross street, with stairways and platforms at each crossing. The roadway would be equipped with pneumatic traction engines. Five millions of dollars would be required to pay the total cost of the road, which, it is estimated, could be built for \$250,000, and the balance of the \$5,000,000 would be required to pay for the right of way.

**THE BANK TAXER.**—Up to yesterday afternoon more than half the banks in this city had paid, on behalf of their stockholders, the city, county and State taxes of

1866, which were involved in the legal controversy recently closed in the United States Supreme Court. It

It is understood that the stockholders of the Bull's Head and New York County banks will have to attend to their own interests in this matter. In the case of the other banks, the stockholders are not expected to be present. At night, the officers are exerting themselves to arrange the matter as early as a date as practicable, and it is reported that the Receiver of Taxes will not issue warrants to the City of New York for the taxes unpaid on the 15th inst. (to-day) until next week.

THE "SOCIAL EVIL" IN NEW YORK.—THE ANNUAL report of the Metropolitan Police Commissioners gives some very interesting information in relation to the extent of the "Social Evil" in this city. They estimate that there are about two thousand one hundred houses of ill fame, in which at least eleven thousand inmates reside. In addition to these there are fourteen thousand who ply their avocation upon the streets, or who are transient. About 100,000 persons are reported to be divided into three hundred "perlor houses."

where wine is sold, and containing from three to twenty persons. The first hundred "bar botana" where, as their name implies, liquor is kept to exclude the poor, reporting from two to ten women. Seven hundred banchas, each counting from two to five inmates, and six hundred "bar botana" where the women of the houses of the higher classes of houses and the aristocracy, and even the detectives are not acquainted with their precise locality.

**CHINESE TOURNAMENT.**—The annual tournament of the New York Chess Club is now in progress; and among the several novel features embodied in the stipulations governing the series of encounters which the present tourney will embrace may be mentioned the fact that the lists are open to all comers on the payment of the nominal entrance fee of \$3, which sum is to be divided between the three players who are to play the first, second, and third on each side. There are twenty-one contestants, and as every player is to have two games with every other player, the tournament will amount to a series of 210 encounters, which will be simultaneously played by correspondence between the

respective chess clubs of New York and Newburg is now going on, but the progress of an encounter of this nature is necessarily slow, and up to the present time

A CONVENTION OF BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURERS was held at the Astor House yesterday, presided over by Mr. John R. Pitkin, who stated that the convention was organized in 1866 for the purpose of acquiring information as to the best mode of regulating the condition of our shoe trade, and of forming a committee composed of Messrs. Stowell, Thompson and Melius, was appointed to consider what should be done at present in furtherance of the object in view.

ADDRESS, &c.—Thomas Beatty, a baker, residing at 206 First street, while in the act of taking a barrel of flour down stairs, slipped and fell, fracturing his leg. He was conveyed to Bellevue Hospital.

Edward Byrnes had his hand caught and badly crushed in the machinery at the Novelty Iron Works yesterday, where he was employed. He was taken to the New York Hospital.

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A POST MASTER ARRIVED.

Dr. John Squires, the Postmaster at Schodack, was arrested last week by the United States Marshal Russell, of Troy, on the charge of failing to make his official returns while Postmaster to the department at Washington. He was removed by the President some time ago, but, it is alleged, has not settled up his financial accounts since vacating the position. His bondsmen, Messrs. Andrew Van Buren and Benjamin R. Springsteen, have been ordered to appear before the court at the next term of the United States Court to be held at Albany.

PAIEMENTS.

Several failures have occurred here this week, and it is the opinion of many leading financial men with whom I have conversed that others will follow. In this vicinity manufacturing wages are being reduced from fifteen to twenty per cent.

STRAW ICE BOAT.

Parties in New York city are at work constructing a straw ice boat, and from letters received here yesterday it appears that there are some prospects for its success.

tion in order, to get it finished in time for the great ice boat regatta which is to come off here some time this month. As no boats will enter in that contest except those which belong to the Ice Boat Association, and as that organization is a strictly private one, it seems hardly probable that they will allow any other than sail vessels not propelled by steam to engage in the race.